

Remnant Friday

Visit Every Part of the Store To-Day

THE LOSSES WE TAKE EVERY WEEK ON REMNANTS we figure as A GAIN far in excess of the several hundreds, or even thousands, of dollars in stock which the reductions aggregate.

IT'S WORTH IT, and more besides, to keep the great Miller & Rhoads stocks fresh and clean—free from short and broken lots of goods which are bound to occur, but which, if allowed to accumulate, must clog the machinery of the large and progressive store that this is.

TO-DAY'S REMNANT SALE extends to all parts of the store—to Ready-Made Garments and piece goods alike; to Dress Trimmings, Shoes and small articles just as much as to House Furnishing Goods and Carpets.

It's to be an interesting sale, and you must come.

Miller & Rhoads

DOCK ARGUMENT IN COURT TO-DAY

Corporation Commission Ready Now to Take Up Case On Its Merits.

The State Corporation Commission will resume the hearing of the Richmond dock case this morning at 10 o'clock, taking up the case on its merits. A few days ago the commission after hearing argument, decided that it could entertain jurisdiction. It is not believed that the argument to-day will be long, as the principal contention of the owners, the bondholders of the William R. Trigg Company, was in regard to the jurisdiction of the commission, and from that ruling there may be an appeal.

In the City Council there is much unrest at the continued inaction of the dock owners. The dock is closed and out of repair, notwithstanding orders of the Corporation Commission, and Councilmen charge openly that a deliberate effort is being made to create sentiment for the purchase of the property by the city. A real estate agency has made overtures on the subject to the Commission on Finance, but so far the Council has not seen the wisdom of spending a large sum to acquire property that the commission says the owners must keep open to public traffic, and which can only be used at best for small vessels and barges and can never relieve the wharves for deeper draft vessels on the river proper.

MR. DUNLOP, TREASURER

Chamber's Assistant Secretary Succeeds John H. Montague. At a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday at noon, Frank D. Dunlop was elected treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed John H. Montague, who recently died. For a number of years Mr. Dunlop has been assistant secretary of the chamber and is thoroughly familiar with every part of the work.

The American Heating and Ventilating Company was admitted to membership. A prospectus of the Atlantic and Pacific Transport Company was presented to the board and referred to the committee on inland trade.

PLEASURE CRUISES

To Foreign Lands. Mediterranean, Adriatic, South America, West Indies, Cuba, Jamaica, and Panama Canal. Two Cruises Around the World. For further information, consult RICHMOND TRAVEL CO., 809 East Main Street.

33 Monument Annex Lots Sold Yesterday

One Well-Known Investor Bought Entire Block—Many Others Purchased One or More Lots --All Agree as to the Property's Rising Value.

THE 40 LOTS YET UNSOLD ARE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES TO QUICK BUYERS

Daily the Lots Grow Fewer in Number--Investors Who Do Not Act Quickly Will Be Too Late--It Is Always Better to Have Others Pay You Profits Than to Pay Profits to First Purchasers.

With interest still keen and buying brisk, Monument Annex had another wonderful day yesterday, and closed the day with thirty-three more lots sold.

A feature of to-day's selling, and one that again emphasized strongly the unlimited faith of the very shrewdest investors in the property, was the buying of an entire block by a man in Richmond whose judgment is valued highly by every one thinking of purchasing real estate.

Thus day after day the people—the large investor and the small—testify to the great future of the property in the highest terms.

But for those who have delayed buying, there are yet forty unsold lots that are nothing more nor less than forty golden money-making opportunities. Receding opportunities they are, too; for if we are to judge the future by the past, you can almost count the days on the fingers of one of your hands when the last lot will be gone.

Feeling that our readers would be most interested in what Blanton & Co., sales agents for the property, had to say, we saw them in their offices, in The Travelers' Building, last evening.

"What about Monument Annex?" Thirty-three lots gone to-day—forty good ones still remain for the first investors who call to-morrow.

Taking the whole matter into consideration, however, we can see nothing strange in the rapid sales of Monument Annex. The property is worth considerably more than the present selling price, and it is easy to see profits ahead.

Then, too, this is one of the rare instances when the dollar of the small investor measures up in proportion with that of the man with large means. This is a result of liberal selling terms.

SMOKER TO-NIGHT FOR ALL BOOSTERS

Get-Together Meeting Will Begin at 8:30 o'Clock in Jefferson Auditorium.

WILL MAKE FINAL PLANS

Four Placed in Dabney's Hands so as to Give It Wider Scope.

The first of a round of festivities planned for the pleasure of the Richmond Boosters, who leave Monday morning aboard a special all-Pullman train for a three-days' tour in North Carolina and Virginia to exploit commercial Richmond, occurs to-night in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium. It will be in the form of a smoker, and will be an all-around get-together meeting for the purpose of closing final details. The business of the special will be assigned to the business men who will make the trip, and all given proper credentials.

William T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will tell the boosters how the tour was planned, and what it is hoped will be accomplished by the entire idea and scheme will be explained.

The trip was conceived and planned by The Times-Dispatch, and the idea was enthusiastically taken up and pushed through by nearly 100 enterprising business houses. It has been placed in charge of Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, whose efficient services in conducting such enterprises has been so clearly demonstrated.

Biggest Booster.

So Mr. Dabney will be the master of ceremonies and the biggest booster of the bunch. He is going to be the orator-in-chief during the trip, and upon him will fall the duty of making train-end speeches at the many towns which will be visited.

To-night's smoker will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and will be attended, it is expected, by about 150 prominent business men who have given their support to the boosters and endorsed the movement.

Other talks will be made by several of the leaders. The affair will be informal, and no set program has been arranged, but a big time is planned.

Away Three Days.

The boosters will be away three days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—and will return to Richmond at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The start from Richmond will be made Monday morning at 12:45 o'clock from the Main Street Station. Over the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line Railway the special will go to Henderson, N. C., arriving there at 6 o'clock. In all twenty-two cities and towns will be visited. Those to be visited are Henderson, Franklinton, Raleigh, Sanford, Abbeville, Hamlet, Rockingham, Monroe, Charlotte, Salisbury, Lexington, Thomasville, High Point, Greensboro and Winston-Salem, N. C.; Roanoke, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Orange, Culpeper and Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Business organizations at most of the places where the train will stop have made preparations to receive the Richmonders and entertain them in some form. At Charlotte, where they will be Monday night, and Winston-Salem, Tuesday night, elaborate preparations have been made to receive the guests.

Gay Time in Washington.

But at Washington will come the crowning and closing feature of the tour. Arrival there is scheduled at 6:50 Wednesday night. Big touring cars have been engaged to take the visitors on a sight-seeing tour, after which they will witness a vaudeville performance at Chase's Theatre, where more than 100 seats have already been engaged. Between the acts the First Regiment Band, which will accompany the boosters, will play upon the stage.

UNCLE SAM READY TO OPEN NEW BANK

Postal Savings Institution Will Receive Deposits Beginning To-Morrow.

EDWARD BERNARD IN CHARGE

Government System of Banking Introduced in Real Banking City.

Uncle Sam to-morrow morning will open his postal savings bank in Richmond. Post-Office Inspector Vernon E. Alberti was here yesterday for the purpose of instructing Edward E. Bernard, who will be in charge of the depository, concerning the methods of operation. While it will be directly in charge of Mr. Bernard, the bank will be under the general supervision of Assistant Postmaster L. W. Fuller and Cashier Walter D. Melton.

The bank will be in the money order division, and will be open for postal savings business during the regular post-office hours.

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person over ten years of age, whether a married woman in her own name and free from any interference or control by her husband. No person can have more than one account at any one time.

Some Regulations. Depositors will receive postal savings certificates covering the amount of each deposit made.

A deposit cannot be opened for less than a dollar, and no deposit can be withdrawn except as interest.

A person cannot deposit more than \$100 in any calendar month, nor can he draw out more than \$500, exclusively of interest.

In order to save small amounts for deposit, 10-cent postal savings cards and postal savings stamps may be purchased at any depository office. A savings card with nine stamps affixed may be cashed for one dollar.

Interest, payable annually, will be allowed upon deposits at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. Certificates issued on any day of a month commence to draw interest from the first day of the following month.

Before accepting a certificate of deposit the depositor must see that both the certificate and the duplicate kept by the postmaster correspond with the amount deposited.

A woman who opens an account and afterwards marries must present her savings certificates to the postmaster, who will indorse them as payable in her new name.

Any depositor may withdraw the whole or any part of his deposits, without giving any reason, by surrendering at his depository office savings certificates covering the desired amount. If the depositor loses any of his certificates he should immediately notify the postmaster at his depository office. Receipts for postal savings certificates for safekeeping.

Certificates must be carefully preserved. If they are mutilated or detached, payment may be delayed.

Upon the death of a depositor the bank will pay the amount of his deposits, drawn by his duly authorized executor, administrator, or other legal representative.

Great Success Elsewhere.

The postal savings system after a trial of several months, has proved a great success, and Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., is confident that the institution in Richmond will meet with public approval. A bank opened in the Norfolk postoffice last month now has more than 200 depositors.

One of the most remarkable things in connection with the system at the present time is the favorable impression displayed by the private bankers of the country toward it. Although before the enactment of the law, creating the system, they seemed to be in accord in opposing the idea of establishing postal savings depositories, since they have had an opportunity to study and practice, they, in most cases, favor it. They seem to be satisfied that it is keeping no business from the private bankers, but instead it is drawing money from a timid class of people that have been in the habit of hoarding. In fact, in many towns and cities of the country the private bankers have petitioned the local postmaster to use his influence to have a depository established in the office.

Approximately 300 first-class offices have been designated as depositories up to the present time and the Postmaster-General will have installed the system in probably all the offices of this class before the 1st of next January. Within a few days he will begin naming those offices of the third-class, and his disposition seems to be to extend the system to offices at the rate of about 100 offices a day.

Expense Accounts. Candidates Tell What They Spent in Recent Primary.

Expense accounts were filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia yesterday by the following participants in the recent Democratic primary: W. B. Walton, nominated for the House of Delegates from Hanover, \$32. L. D. T. Quinby, Accomac county, \$166.85. A. Campbell, Richmond City, \$58.75. J. Harry Rew, Accomac county, \$102. R. T. Montague, candidate for the Senate from Portsmouth city and Norfolk county, \$166.60. R. C. L. Moncre, candidate from Thirteenth Senatorial District, \$30. C. E. Spensard, candidate from Albemarle and Craig and the city of Clifton Forge, \$88.50. James T. Harbey, Nelson county, \$15. C. A. H. Nolting, Louisa county, \$17.25.

GIRL KILLED BY CARBOLIC ACID

Miss Edith Murray Drinks Poison and Dies After Reaching Hospital.

MYSTERY NOT YET CLEARED

Police and Physicians Unable to Say Whether It Was Suicide or Accident.

Whether it was suicide or accident is the question that surrounds the death of Miss Edith Dallas Murray, daughter of ex-Policeman Murray and niece of W. A. Chesterman, who died the evening of the Memorial Hospital at 6:30 o'clock last night from the effect of carbollic acid. She was twenty-two years of age and had been spending the summer with relatives at Bon Air, where she was to return yesterday afternoon with her brother, Eugene Murray.

No one seems to know any of the important details of the tragedy, which occurred in the apartments of Mrs. Brown, 820 West Marshall Street, between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It seems that Miss Murray went to her room on a visit, and, according to J. P. Davis, who leases the property, spent some time in the upper rooms. It is said that she complained of being ill, and went into the bath room to take some aromatic spirits of ammonia.

Poison Bore No Label.

Instead of going to bed, the carbollic acid, Mr. Davis said that Mrs. Brown would not have anything to say about the case, but his understanding was that the acid had been in the house for some time, and had been used for cleaning purposes. He was not certain, however, whether she brought the bottle in with her. Dr. Weiss, of the ambulance, stated that from what he gathered from a cursory examination he would judge that she had swallowed about half an ounce of poison. He found an ounce bottle, but it bore no label, which he considered strange, as all drug stores are required to place labels on poisons sold.

Coroner Taylor viewed the body last night, but did not decide as to an inquest. It was moved to the Murray home at 2223 Stuart Avenue. No arrangements will be made for the burial until after full legal procedure has been taken.

Suffered Great Agony.

It was about 6:30 when Dr. Watts received a hurry call to the apartments of Mrs. Brown. When he arrived Miss Murray was suffering terribly agony, but her case did not seem to be fatal. Her brother was there when the physician arrived, and instructed him to take her to a hospital as soon as possible, so the ambulance was rushed to the Memorial. Previously the doctor had used heroic measures, and for a while he thought there was a chance of saving her, as every indication showed a recovery of vitality. Shortly before reaching the hospital, however, the blood began to steam from her mouth and nose, and there seemed to be little hope. As she was being rushed to a room on one of the upper floors of the hospital she died, and was brought back to the ground floor without being taken off the elevator.

The body was taken to her home, and members of the family who were waiting for her at Bon Air were brought to the city in an automobile.

May Never Clear Mystery.

It is the belief of those who know the circumstances that it is a plain case of suicide, though she never seemed particularly morose or unhappy. Her health, though, was bad, and it is said that she frequently suffered from spells similar to the one that led her to enter the bath room at Mrs. Brown's.

The mystery is where the poison came from. No one seems positive whether she brought a bottle along with her or whether there was enough in the 5-cent vial in the bath room to end a life; whether she mistook the deadly acid for ammonia or took it on purpose. Very possibly it never will be known.

Judgment Entered.

Judgment was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the suit of Thalhimer Brothers against Mrs. Marie C. Mosker for \$419.53.

Suit was instituted in the same court by the Stokes-Grimes Grocery Company against S. T. Dickinson, for damages in the sum of \$500.

Cavalry Reunion.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the Fifth Virginia Cavalry will be held at Murphy's Hotel on October 11 and 12 o'clock. About fifty of the surviving members will participate in the reunion and banquet.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Fall Hats at \$1.85

New shapes and new colors for men of all ages and shapes. Just in time for your Fall wants.

Gans-Rady Company

TOTAL ENROLMENT HITS HIGH MARK

More Than Sixteen Thousand Pupils Now Attending Public Schools.

A total enrolment in the public schools of Richmond up to September 21 of 16,052 pupils was reported to the City School Board last night by Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler. The white enrolment up to the close of school yesterday was 10,514 pupils, and the colored 5,538, a gain over last year's enrolment of 475 white children and 321 colored children, or a total gain of 796.

The following new teachers were elected: Miss Carrie Mason, Miss Juanita Messie, Miss Mary W. Montague, Miss Daisy Winston, E. G. Rount, Ora Johnson and Colista Grey.

Dr. K. S. Blackwell was elected assistant medical inspector. The following night schools were directed to be opened on October 2: Nicholson—S. P. Duke, principal; Miss A. H. Kirby, teacher.

Jefferson—E. A. Showen, principal; Misses E. I. Rex, Lillie F. Jones, Mrs. R. J. Christian and Mrs. Aurelia Ahern, teachers.

Powhatan—S. D. Turner, principal; Mrs. Ida A. Brown and Miss A. S. Pilcher, teachers.

Stonewall Jackson—J. H. Saunders, principal; W. H. Cooke and Miss Mary S. McCue, teachers.

Maury—J. H. Blackwell, principal; C. L. Winfree, teacher.

Fulton—Sarah E. Brown, teacher. Sidney (colored)—H. G. Lewis.

The board ordered all public schools to be closed on Wednesday, October 11, Richmond Day, and also on Friday, October 13, for the Virginia State Fair.

IN POLICE COURT

James McQue Forfeits Bail Given on Theft Charge.

Warrants and cross-warrants issued in the case of Andrew Dunning, charged in the Police Court yesterday with attempting to kill John and William Scott with a knife. Arraigned for trial on October 25. That part of the affair being fixed, Dunning fled warrants charging the Scott brothers and one John Taylor with the same offense. The other warrants were postponed to the same date, and the three bailed for their appearance in the sum of \$500 each.

John Alvis was charged with the theft of a poodle dog valued at \$10 from the store of W. H. Cocke, which occurred last December, so the judge, after hearing the evidence, dismissed the case.

James McQue, charged on three warrants with the theft of money from the Young Men's Christian Association, failed to appear in court yesterday for trial. The judge, therefore, fixed the bond of \$300 under which he was placed last week pending his hearing, which was deferred. Attachments were issued for him.

N. J. Clary, suspected of highway robbery, had his case continued to tomorrow morning.

Three warrants charging Charles Tyson and John Pringle with breaking into houses, were postponed.

HILL ELECTED PRESIDENT

Richmond Now Heads Association of Directory Publishers.

J. L. Hill, president of the Hill Directory Company, returned to Richmond yesterday from Niagara Falls, where he attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Directory Publishers. Mr. Hill, who had served the past year as second vice-president of the organization, was elected president. He is also director in this association, which has been instrumental in breaking up many fake advertising schemes, the object for which it was organized.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court yesterday: Harry H. Hudson and Miss Willie Kate Crafton, Floyd F. Jackson and Miss Verona C. Peel.

October Term Monday.

The October term of the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond will open on Monday at 10 o'clock.

TRUNK SEWER FOR SOUTH RICHMOND

Drainage Plan Suggested by City Engineer's Office, Adopted by Street Committee.

Plans for the drainage of South Richmond as submitted by the City Engineer's office, were adopted by the Council Committee on Streets last night and bids invited on the main trunk through which practically all of the sewerage of Washington Ward will drain. Under the plan of City Engineer Bolling, the drainage will be into Walker's Creek, thus saving about \$20,000 were the sewer taken straight through to the river. Because of the convergence of drainage at one point, and the lay of the land at one point, the last section, giving little fall, the last section emptying into the creek will be ten feet in diameter on the inside.

Coming on up Stockton Street to First, the main trunk divides, one branch going east on First, following the line of the Southern Railway for some distance. Another larger trunk turns east to Maury Street, and south along Maury Street to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad tracks. From this main trunk, the drainage goes out, following the depression of the street, which crosses the old city of Manchester, running out Fourth, Eighth and Fourteenth Streets. The estimated cost of the work outlined is from \$90,000 to \$100,000. The bond issue recently adopted provides \$150,000 for drainage of South Richmond, and while that will not be sufficient for completion of the system, it will give the main sewers and many of the lateral branches, to which others can be added from time to time.

Alley Funds Exhausted.

It was reported to the Street Committee that available funds for paying alleys had been exhausted, this fund having been divided almost in half after the budget was prepared by diversion of the appropriation for music in the parks.

Several members expressed the hope that never again would the city be led into such diversion of important funds to frivolous uses, and bids which had been opened for grading several important alleys were held, and the appropriation asked to make a special appropriation so that the work may go forward.

City Engineer Bolling presented plans and profiles for a portion of new Lester Street, with grades of surrounding streets, the plan making it necessary to close a part of Ash Street for the benefit of the new street, which will be on a higher level. The plans were referred to the Marshall Ward delegation.

Mr. Bolling called attention of the committee to the practical working of a recent resolution of the Council requiring heads of departments to submit samples to the City Chemist for analysis. The resolution was adopted in lieu of the request of the City Chemist for an assistant and messenger.

Use Large Quantities Daily.

Mr. Bolling stated that his department was now using from 200 to 400 barrels of cement daily; that the work was at widely scattered points, and that the entire time of one \$75 a month man was now taken in collecting and submitting these samples. He thought the cost to the department in this item alone greater than before the city had a chemist, when an outside firm of chemists tested all cement at so much per barrel. It led to a divided responsibility, he said, for if anything should go wrong the chemist could place the blame on the messengers of the various departments, while each department was left to pick its own samples for analysis, thus sometimes resulting in failure to get at a real average of the goods delivered.

Mr. Pollock agreed that in practical working the resolution gave the City Chemist an assistant in every department, instead of only one, and the committee recommended its repeal and the adoption of the original plan of giving the chemist a messenger, so that the office might be held directly responsible for the selection and analysis of all samples.

Aged Negro Hurt.

Conrad Bacon, colored, seventy years old, who lives in Swansboro, and who is employed at the Federal building, sustained a fractured knee early yesterday morning when he fell from a full street car on the Virginia Railway and Power Company at Seventh and Cary Streets. The negro was about to step from the trolley when it started ahead. He was thrown and his right knee broken. He was taken to the Virginia Hospital.

Special Church Services.

Special exercises will be given at Grove Avenue Baptist Church Sunday morning under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Committee, in place of the usual morning sermon the congregation will be addressed by Professor J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, Va., and Eugene C. Haesle, of this city. A musical program will also be arranged.

Monday at 12:15 A. M.

eighty business men, representing the Wholesalers, Manufacturers and Retailers, leave on a special train for a three days' trip through North Carolina and Southwestern Virginia.

The object of this trip is solely to get in communication with the business element in the different cities along the route, to BOOST RICHMOND and give the people of these various communities the opportunity of co-operating with this great business centre, to the mutual benefit of all concerned.

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